

# SPORTING PAGE

## DE PALMA WINS POLE FOR RACE

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 29.—Ralph De Palma won the right for the choice of position next to the pole at the start of the 500-mile international racing classic for \$55,000 next Monday morning at 10 o'clock when he thundered past the stands Wednesday afternoon at the savage pace of 100 miles per hour in the French-built Ballet car, in the qualification trials. De Palma averaged 99.65 miles per hour for the four dashes around the two and one-half mile brick saucer.

He was five one-hundredths less than the 100 mile per hour average of his fastest lap. He received a great ovation from the stands as the chequered flag fell when he flashed like a meteor over the tape at the finish of his exhibition. It was one of the most brilliant performances ever witnessed on the Indianapolis course and promises a new 500-mile record next Monday when the little giant of 183 cubic inch piston displacement finish the struggle for the princely purse.

Ten cars qualified Wednesday. Joe Boyer, the Detroit millionaire sportsman, hurling his Frontenac around the four laps at a speed of 96.3 miles per hour, Louis Chevrolet in a Monroe made the third best time, his average for the four laps being but six tenths of a second lower than Boyer's. Jean Chassagne qualified his Ballet at a speed of 95.45 miles per hour. These four drivers will occupy the first row at the start of the race.

In the second row will be Art Klein in a Frontenac, Gaston Chevrolet in a Monroe, Roscoe Sables in a Monroe and Bennie Hill in a Frontenac.

Eddie Hearne driving a Duesenberg and Ray Howard piloting a Peugeot are the first two drivers in the third row and the position of the many other drivers entered will be determined by further elimination trials which will be held Friday afternoon.

Tommy Milton, world's speed king, will drive an exhibition Saturday afternoon in the fastest car in the world which recently travelled 152.01 miles per hour on the sands at Daytona.

## Olympic Wrestling Trials in Gary

GARY, IND., May 29.—Olympic wrestling trials for the middle west will be held in Gary on July 6 and 7, according to word received today from Everett C. Brown, chairman of New York, the finals will be held in New York July 13 to 15.

Brown stated that the coast trials will probably be held in Portland and the Southern try-outs in Birmingham, Ala. The rules covering the Olympic wrestling are awaited by cable by Mr. Brown. There will be five events, feather, light, middle, light heavy and unlimited.

## SCATENAS VERSUS KILDARE BILLIARDS

At 3 p. m. Sunday, May 30, the Scatena Baseball club will meet the fast Kildare Billiards of Chicago at Morris Park. This team has defeated such teams as the Aurora Grays and the Marquette A. C.'s and is also recommended very highly through the league. Hanson, last year with Racine, will probably be their choice on the mound.

The Scatenas have secured the services of Billie Morgan, who needs no introduction to the baseball fans. He

will be on the mound for the local team with Willie Hess at the receiving end. Another change in the lineup will be Chuck Rohde playing the infield as the Scatenas have lost the services of one of their stars, George Potts, one of Hammond's leading "ambush" players, who will go to Ottawa, Ill., to play with that club, and he will carry with him the best wishes of the Hammond fans. Mac Thompson will play in left field since Sam Handy is not yet able to be back in the game, although his injury is healing rapidly.

The management have made arrangements to have the "big green bus" park between 2 and 3 and to return after the game. The route it will follow will be down Sibley to Calumet, Calumet to Michigan and Michigan to Morris Park.

## PENN TEAM FAVORITE

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)  
BY JACK VIBOIK.  
PHILADELPHIA, May 29.—Pennsylvania's stalwart track and field stars will go to the "best" favorites to win the 44th annual American intercollegiate team championship here this afternoon.

The sons of "Old Penn," 15 of whom qualified in the trial heats on Friday—Shields, Brown, Irwin and McInnis—will attempt to carry off a lion's share of the honors on Franklin field today.

Bright weather and a fast track will be the only things required to insure brilliant contests in the thirteen events that are to be contested. Weather indications early today were favorable.

Though athletic sharpshooter Penn as the winner today, the Red and Blue will not be without the keenest kind of opposition. Princeton with 14 men qualified in eleven events; Cornell's five time champions, and the bronzed athletes of California and Leland Stanford, who made such a brilliant showing in the trial events yesterday, will fight Penn to the last gasp for points in a majority of the track and field events.

In all 29 schools and upwards of 140 athletes will figure in the games today. Twenty of this number succeeded in placing men in eleven semi-final events on the program for this afternoon. 52 athletes in all qualifying for all contests except the one and two-mile runs.

## ST. LOUIS CLAMPS LID ON BOXING

ST. LOUIS, May 29.—Professional boxing was suspended indefinitely in St. Louis late today by order of the board of police commissioners. Amateur contests will not be interfered with, it was said. Three local clubs have been conducting no-decision professional entertainments, and Commissioner Thomas Sheehan explained that today's action resulted from the alleged failure of the clubs to abide by the boxing regulations.

## American Boxer, Reported Murdered in Paris, Found

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 29.—Blind McCloskey, the Philadelphia heavyweight boxer, reported murdered in Paris two months ago, is alive in Alexandria, Egypt. Letters were received from him today by his father, Max Silverman.

## BASS FISHING LOOKING UP

Bass fishing is looking up. From some of the northern Indiana lakes, notably Maxinkuskee, Wauwassee and Tippecanoe, comes reports of good catches; the lakes of northern Illinois are improving every day and besides bass and pickerel still Sherman are

taking lots of pan fishes. Even in near-by Wolf Lake industrious casters have not come home unrewarded.

## The World of Sport

The east fell before the west when the University of California beat Syracuse, N. Y., university 13-5 in a baseball game yesterday which was featured by the Californians scoring eight runs in the first inning.

The Toledo Rail Light Baseball club, composed of independent players, should enter organized baseball. Yesterday the Rail Lights defeated the Cubs, 6-2.

The colored Stewart All-Stars of Chicago, will tackle Manager Glogg's Indianapolis Harbor ball club in a fast game at the Harbor ball park tomorrow at 3 p. m. Dakalar will pitch and Krupa will catch for the Harborites.

The only ball game in town scheduled for Decoration day will be the one fans have been long looking for. Hammond K. C.'s will battle the St. Cyrils of Whiting. Batteries: K. C.'s, Jim Dalton and "Royd" Brennan. For St. Cyrils: Tony Maksimik and "Lagie."

With such opponents as Oak Park high school, Crane Tech and South Bend to tackle next fall, it appears that the preliminary football schedule arranged by Coach Veenker for the Hammond football team will mean stiff work ahead for the local boys. The temporary schedule:

Sept. 27—Harvey or Chicago Heights at Hammond.  
Oct. 2—East Chicago at East Chicago.  
Oct. 9—Crane Tech at Hammond.  
Oct. 16—Oak Park at Hammond.  
Oct. 23—Freebel at Hammond.  
Oct. 30—South Bend at South Bend.  
Nov. 6—Michigan City at Hammond.  
Nov. 13—Emerson at Gary.  
Nov. 20—Open.

## Four More Cars Qualify for Indianapolis Classic

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 29.—Four more cars entered in the 500 mile international sweepstakes race to be held at the Indianapolis motor speedway on Monday qualified at the brick oval today by negotiating ten miles under the required time. Tommy Milton in a Duesenberg headed the quartet by turning the four laps in 6:29 for an average of 99.29 miles per hour. The four to qualify were:

Milton, Duesenberg, time, 6:33; miles per hour, 99.29; O'Donnell, Duesenberg, time, 6:43:23; miles per hour, 88.20; Haupt, Meteor, time, 7:01:04; miles per hour, 85.48; Boling, Richards Special, time, 7:19:59; miles per hour, 81.85.

## BOAT RACES TODAY

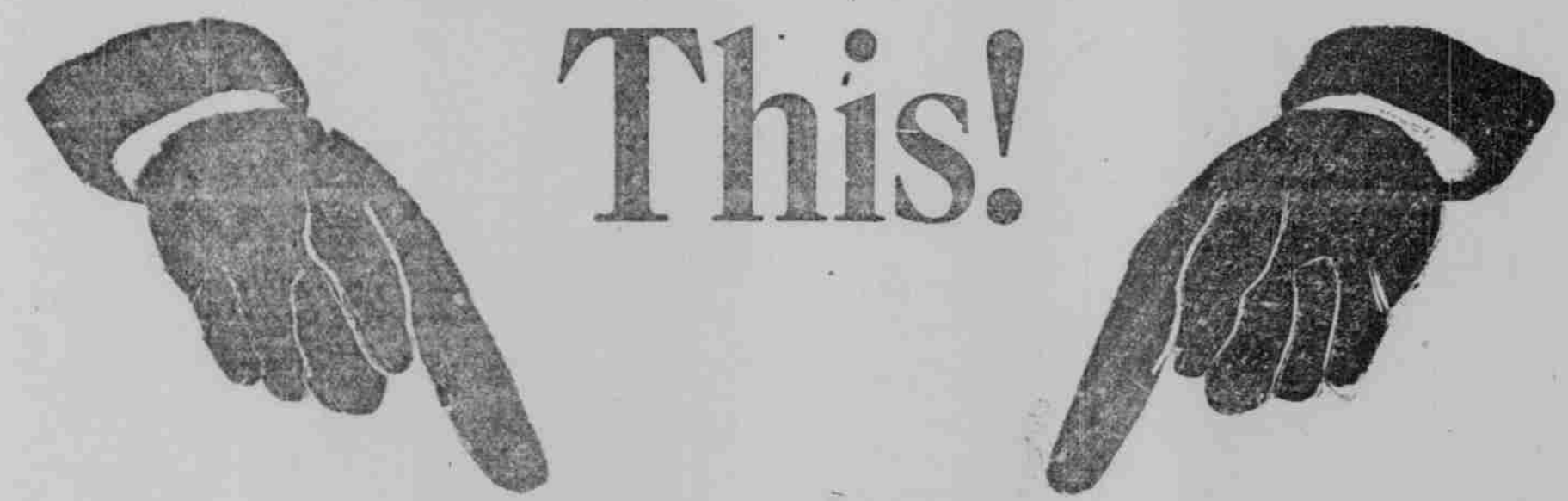
PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 29.—With ten classic events on the schedule the American Henley will be staged on the rippling waters of the Schuylkill river here today.

Fresh from their victory over the field in the Childs cup race, though they could not compete for the cup which went to Princeton's oarsmen, who finished second, the middies from Annapolis are out to capture the steward's cup from a field of three other starters late this afternoon.

The Navy, Princeton and the first two crews to finish in a trial heat between Harvard, Syracuse and two crews from the Union Boat club, of Boston, will meet for the Steward's cup at 5 o'clock.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Pitcher Bob Shawkey, of the Yankees, it was learned here today, has been indefinitely suspended by Ben Johnson, president of the American league, for his fight with umpire Hildebrand at Boston Thursday. No announcement of any punishment for Hildebrand has been made.

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